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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes of record the publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the publications are enclosed. Applicant believes that no fees are due with this filing. However, should a fee be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

REMARKS

Applicant has not received a first office action on the merits as of the date of this mailing. Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed before the mailing of the first Office action on the merits.

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